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Re: New Patent Application
Applicant: Stevan P. Tofovic, Raghvendra K. Dubey and Edwin K. Jackson
For "ADMINISTRATION OF ESTRADIOL METABOLITES FOR
INHIBITION OF DRUG-INDUCED NEPHROTOXICITY"
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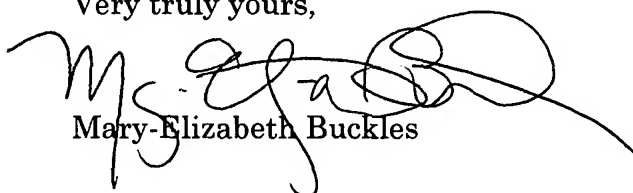
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced new U.S. Patent application:

1. A new patent application having 20 sheets of description, 3 sheets of claims, 1 sheet abstract and 6 sheets of drawings;
2. An unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
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